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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR-18-179 EMC
)	[FILED APRIL 26, 2018]
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
CHRISHAWN BEAL ET AL.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR-19-0267 CRB
)	[FILED JUNE 13, 2019]
Plaintiff,)	
)	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE IN A CRIMINAL
v.)	ACTION
)	
AARON MCARTHUR,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the Court that the two above-captioned criminal cases are related. On April 26, 2018, a federal grand jury in the Northern District of California returned an indictment charging Defendant Beal and seven co-defendants

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES
U.S. v. BEAL, CR-18-179 EMC; U.S. v. MCARTHUR, CR-19-0267 CRB

v. 7/10/2018

1 with committing two armed home invasion attempted robberies on March 12, 2018, in Sonoma County,
 2 California. *See United States v. Beal et al.*, Case No CR-18-179 EMC. The indictment also charged the
 3 eight defendants with conspiracy to commit robbery affecting interstate commerce, conspiracy to
 4 possess with intent to distribute marijuana, and possession/use of a firearm during and in relation to and
 5 in furtherance of a crime of violence and a drug trafficking crime.

6 On June 13, 2019, a federal grand jury in the Northern District of California returned an
 7 indictment charging Defendant McArthur with participating in the same March 12, 2018, armed home
 8 invasion attempted robberies and the same home invasion robbery and marijuana trafficking
 9 conspiracies as the defendants in *United States v. Beal et al.* The indictment charged Defendant
 10 McArthur with participating in the robbery and marijuana trafficking conspiracies for a longer period of
 11 time than the defendants in *United States v. Beal et al.* Furthermore, the grand jury charged McArthur
 12 with two additional crimes—two robberies affecting interstate commerce that occurred on February 8,
 13 2018.

14 Based upon these facts, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because
 15 they involve the same defendant and the same events and occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are
 16 related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because, if heard by separate judges, the actions
 17 likely would involve substantial duplication of labor by the two judges.

18 Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment
 19 of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient
 20 determination of each action.

21 DATED: August 21, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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